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Philadelphia College of Performing Arts 1870
Philadelphia College of Art and Design 1876

• Processional

Welcome
Peter Solmssen, President

Commencement Address
Ambassador Daniel J. Terra

Student Address
Stacey N. Martino
Ronald Scott McBain
H. Colton O'Conner
Jeff T. Ryan
Anthony D. Thyne

Alumni Awards
Lydia Artymiw
Ed Colker

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Fine Arts
Ivan Chermayeff
Willard G. Rouse
Ellen Stewart

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates
Dorrance H. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Trustees

Closing Remarks
Peter Solmssen

Recessional •

• Audience will rise

Degrees

Commencement Candidates

Master of Arts in Art Education
Ambar Astuti
Annette Barnett
***Elizabeth Hoak Doering
***Elizabeth Puetter Schaeffer

Master of Arts in Teaching in Visual Arts
*Rebekah Finstein
Cheryl Fisher
Linda Audrey Keels
Keith C. Sharp
*Patricia M. Siembora
Kevin Charles Washabaugh

Master of Fine Arts in Book Arts/ Printmaking
Thomas Bradley Freeman
Matthew Liddle
Erin Vigneau

Master of Music
Ya-Wen Chang
Elizabeth Anne Manus
Felipe Péna-Davila
Bruce B. Richards
**Arnold N. Richter
Julmanee Sindhvananda
**Shih-Yin Wang

Graduate Diploma in Music
**Marja Johanna Kaisla

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Coordinate Program
**Jane E. Buscher
**Lisa George Fox
William Thompson
**James Brian Walsh

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation
Samuel H. Bullock
James E. Eyles
Maria Crisstina Mailey
**Christopher Scott Moeller
Larry C. Schmehl II
Anthony D. Thyne

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
Sherri M. Adler
Elizabeth Maria Blengino
Amena C. Hajjar
Helen H. Kang
Jeffrey Reid Kiefer
Lea Marie Munjone
Janice Emily Muscio
Sittisan Sundaravej
Jess A. Walker
**Jennifer K. Woodhouse

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts
Mary Anna Boston
‡Devin Coyne
Elizabeth L. Despard
Laura Ferry
**David Downing Gibson
Rebecca C. Harvey
David Calvin Heaps
Susan M. Henry
Jared Jaffe
‡Jennifer L. Kapnek
Katalin Kifor
Ricci M. Leathery
‡Christina Lynn Reynolds
**Elizabeth Courtenay Seay
Lisa Ann Stockebrand
‡Julie Diane Sullivan
Sophia V. Tarassov
Jennifer Tarentino
Donna L. Veverka

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

Jennifer A. Bader
Laurie A. Barker
Stacey R. Bealko
Serena L. Benson
Jeneen F. Ciafre
Karen A. Cole
Katherine Ann Davis
Lynda D.Devine
Margaret R. Foley
Denise A. Griffin
Loreen P. Johnson
Amy N. Lombardo
Kathleen A. Mancuso
Milsy M. Mason
Mindy M. Mason
Kendra Page McCool
Tiffany A. Nassif
Cheryl A. Nesler
Kathleen M. O'Keeffe
Jamie M. Owen
*Michelle Ann Palicia
Judith E. Piekarski
Christina L. Racek
Rachelle Evette Ridley
Irene M. Schoener
Amy E. Scott
Eric A. Shepard
Kristina L. Turner
Etsuko Amy Yamamoto

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Education

Holly A. Axtell
Donna M. Gagnon
Michele Matson
Maria Lynn Merlini
Lisa J. Slotkin

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film

Kira B. Burt
Marta H. Ferreira
Michael D. Greenblatt
Juliette P. Karch
**Jason Emery Piekarski
Kimberly Michelle Rice
Craig R. Weinstein

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film/Animation

Gordon R. Glover
John R. Serpentelli

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts in Painting

‡Susan E. Arnow
*So-Youn Kim
Richard Rose

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Stacey Noel Byrd
Louise Rose Comey
Chandra L. Deibler
***Bazil A. Findlay
Joseph Angelo Lucas Fiore
Marta Gramigna
Mark Raymond Jones
Bradford A. Kear
Bernadette M. Koenig
Lauren Joelle Koffler
Wida Kumhal-Djamil
Todd M. Lambrugo
Kristina B. Lamour
Sang S. Lee
Yvette L. Lenhart
Ronald Scott McBain
Theresa A. Mercer
Mary Manning Meyers
Cristina M. Minervini
Kimberly S. Mollo
H. Colton O'Connor
Justin R. Peters
Christopher W. Peterson
Christopher S. Rose
Loren B. Ruderman
Charles W. Rudy III
***Marcus Shahid
Alicia B. Sinha
**Larissa Thomson
Jonathan C. Tsao
Christine Ann Verna

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

Christopher B. Angelucci
Christa Bianchi
Christopher Bolles
Earl Kirkpatrick Carlisle
Kenneth C. Carozza
Nathaniel Cromartie
***Robert Kip Dalrymple
Teresa E. DePasquale
Sean M. Eaby
**Joseph D. Ferrone III
Kimberly Glassford
Karen Laura Hendershott
Shani D. Hilsheimer
Anne Beatrice Hunter
**Nobue S. Koera
Jennifer Gene Linden
**Wendy Lorraine Mangold
Mari Lee P. McCloskey
Freda Nemirovsky
Heather M. Newbury
*John D. Richie
Julie Patricia Riker
Christine Russo
Anita Elena Santiago
Scott F. Siebener
Thomas Vincent Small
Robin K. Smith
*William Stanley, Jr.
***John Jay Thompson
Caroline Elaine Wismer
Sophie L. Wyszkowski

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

***Akintunji Adewakun
Millie Chan
Tai W. Chan
**Stephen Ciccarelli
Lorenzo Dimitri Ciniglio
**Cheryl Clymer
Thomas F. Considine
Joan DeMaio
Benjamin Dov Greenfield
Julie M. Hornig
Kristen D. Hyman
John B. Ivers
Stephen J. Latham
Kevin C. Loreaux
Simone J. Makoul
***Celena E. McAfee
John T. Micolucci
Craig M. Minella
Rafael A. Palasol
John J. Pilosi
Lemonia Poulathas
**Andrew Boyd Rice
Alan P. Roach
Jill Renée Saunders
Tara L. Scharton
Eric Passmore Sennhenn
Joseph A. Smargisso
Glen E. Swantak
Tan, Kay Chuan
Jacqueline F. Wilkinson

Bachelor of Music

Chesterton I. Ali
Deborah L. Bradway
Herbert L. Brewster
Lizette Casals
Jee-Hyung Chung
Robert Colligan
Richard J. Degnars III
Colin C. Diemer
Anne M. Fiskvik
Barbara Anne Haley
Marsha A. Heydt
Michael Kevin Hood
Michael S. Kennedy
*Jeong Lee
André William Martino
Michael Cameron Pedrazzini
**Peter Timothy Price
Mark T. Rimple
R. Charles Rutan
Monica Vitacolonna

Bachelor of Music and Music Education

Timothy E. Angst
Nicholas H. DeNofa
Kurt Henderson
Paula Ann Panichelli
Christopher S. Sapienza
Robert Francis Szybowski

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing

David V. Berger
**Paul Andrew Edelman
Nancy H. Eisenberg
Teress M. Esaw
Kerrie E. Gordon
Sophia F. Jackson
Alicia M. Jacobson
**Daniel E. Johnson
Melanie I. Kalmaer
Anne E. Marlay
Tracy Melillo
Shawn Kane Robbins
Stephen Hudson Smith
Katherine M. Stankard
Lynn Karol Stimeling
Wakako Tachibana
Victoria C. Trexler
***Edward Lawrence Vandenberg

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

**Ellen Margaret Babb
*Jerry H. Bogar II
**Andrea L. Brien
Christopher A. Cain
**Théodore G. Coulombe
‡Lynnette Detweiler
Michael B. Doheny
Harriet Reed Elfring
***†Heather G. Evans
**Susan L. Ezzo
Julia N. Gold
Joanne L. Gustafson
Jennifer D. Kidwell
Amy K. Lange
Kathleen Magner
**Andrea L. Martin
Keary Scot McKim
Alexandra C. Paravati
Michelle Susan Raynor
John M. Riordan
Sean D. Simmers
Edmund H. Smith
**Ann McCormick Somerville

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking

**Loren M. Batsell
Amy S. Breedlove
Christopher B. Cantley
**Sonnet Faulkner
Lisa I. Graf
Anna C. Hall
***Richard Francis Leonard
‡Dari Litchman
*Laurie A. Marconi
Katherine Hawley O'Mara
**Randy Lee Walton
***Donald Williams

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture

Sarah A. Arnold
Kevin D. Coughlin
Stephanie P. Crystal
Jameson Stradley Ellis
Atsushi Hanano
†Adrienne L. Hecker
Jeffery Jay Johnston
**Glenda Martin Roman
**Joshua F. Rossman
Donna L. Vojtasek
Pia Kristin Walker

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater Arts

**Irene M. Bedard
Bonnie L. Burgess
Scott R. Hitz
Deana E. Howes
Richard Bradley Lyons
Stacey N. Martino
Adam S. Nelson
Susan C. Nicodemus
Christopher D. Roberts
Ronni L. Rudiger
Jeff T. Ryan
Lisa Frances Shattuck
Michael Andrew Turner
Jeremy J. Venditto

Associate in Arts in Interior Design

**Eileen M. Anderson
**Allison M. Forbes
**Christine Y. Rother

Certificate in Dance

Heather Ann Dutt
**Rebecca Ruth Gotterer
Melissa May Reynolds
Erika Rose Scheyd

Certificate in Interior Design

**Yvonne Bartman
*Shari E. Hiatt

Certificate in Music

**John Wallace Scott Romig

*Degree Conferred August 10, 1990
**Degree Conferred December 21, 1990
***Degree in Progress
† Art Education Teacher Certification Program in addition to degree
‡ Concentration in Art Therapy

Honor Graduates

Chesterton T. Ali
Laurie A. Barker
Loren M. Batsell
Stacey R. Bealko
David V. Berger
Amy S. Breedlove
Bonnie L. Burgess
Lizette Casals
Robert Colligan
Kevin D. Coughlin
Lisa George Fox
Kerrie E. Gordon
Denise A. Griffin
Rebecca C. Harvey
Mark Raymond Jones
Jennifer D. Kidwell
Kathleen A. Mancuso
Anne E. Marlay
Kendra Page McCool
Tiffany A. Nassif
Cheryl A. Nesler
Susan C. Nicodemus
Michael Cameron Pedrazzini
Christopher W. Peterson
Julie Patricia Riker
Mark T. Rimple
Glenda Martin Roman
Amy F. Scott
Lynn Karol Stimeling
Lisa Ann Stockebrand
Julie Diane Sullivan
Robert Francis Szybowski

Commencement Awards

Academic Achievement Program

Scholastic Award Winners
Kevin Coughlin - Sculpture
Helen Kang - Architectural Studies

Service Award Winner
Jeanette Shilhadeh - Painting and Drawing

Architectural Studies

Frederick Graff Award for Service to the Architectural Studies Department
Jeff Delvey
Pantelis Papadopoulos
David Granovsky

The Richard T. Henkels Award for the Outstanding Senior Project
Lea Munjone

Rouse and Associates Award for Outstanding Overall Achievement by a Senior in Architectural Studies
Jess Walker

Crafts

The Marcus A. Renzetti Memorial Award
Samantha Hirsch

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Jack Bowling Memorial Award in Metalsmithing
Matthew Citrenbaum

The Addie Grossman Annual Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation
Jennifer Tarentino

The Josef Jaffe Award for the Outstanding Finished Piece in Ceramics
Liz Despard
Rebecca Harvey

The Oscar E. Mertz Memorial Award in Wood for the Outstanding Finished Piece
Seth Frankel

Rosalie Borowsky Belkin Award in Fibers
Lisa Stockebrand

The William Kellmer Awards
1 st Place: Jennifer Tarentino
2 nd Place: Jennifer Flynn

Honorable Mention:
Barbara Conroy
Wendy Gadzule
Samantha Hirsch
Nikki Maglione
Mazimos Zahariadis

The Hammill & Gillespie, Inc. Award in Ceramics
Jared Jaffe

The Hilda Berg Memorial Award
Laura Ferry

The Standard Ceramic Supply Co. Award
Susan Henry

The Eastech Chemical Co. Award
David Gibson

Philadelphia Pottery Supply Award
Alexander Hong
Marilyn Paige

Fibers Faculty Award
Katalin Kifor

School of Dance

The Elizabeth Pulaski Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Mann

The Stella Moore Prize for
Four-Year Achievement
Kathleen Mancuso

The Blumenthal Prize for Service
to the School of Dance
Christina Racek

The Aleksej Judenic Ballet Prize
Kendra McCool

The John Hines and Elmer M. Ball, Jr.
Memorial Incentive Dance Award
Rachelle Ridley

The Choreography Prize
Christina Racek
Etsuko Yamamoto

The Dance Faculty Prize
to an Outstanding Senior
Laurie Barker

Prize for the Outstanding
Student Teacher
Lisa Slotkin

Outstanding Performance in Jazz Dance
Stacey Bealko

Outstanding Performance in Modern Dance
Jamie Owen

Dancer Who Has Shown the Most
Improvement Since the Freshman Year
Eric Shepard

Outstanding Performer in the
School of Dance
Serena Benson
Jennifer Green

Faculty Recognition Awards
Margaret Foley
Denise Griffin
Tiffany Nassif
Cheryl Nesler

Art Education

The Peter J. McCahill Memorial Award
Cheryl Timony

The Elizabeth C. Roberts Prize for
Graduate Study in Art Education
Wendell Jeffrey
Ann Marie Ridley
Alycia Rihacek

The Mark and Leona Taylor Memorial Prize in Art Education
Linda Keels
Phyllis Paston

The Sylvia G. Wexler Memorial Award in Art Education
Ambar Astuti Ardani
Annette Barnett

Foundation

The Crozier Prize Fund for Outstanding Achievement by First-Year Students
Bradford Bartley
Kee Won Choo
Khoi Ngoc Dang
Zoya Eydelman
Michael Graham
Richard Houck
Ross Levine
Michael Liddy
Emily Mackley
David Ramos
Jonathan Read
Yuri Rozman
Marie Sivak

The Emily W. Mercer Award
Richard Houck

Graphic Design

Elmer O. Aaron Award
Kimberly Mollo

The Composing Room Award for Excellence in Typography
Jonathan Tsao

The Alling and Cory Paper Award
Sang Lee
Christine Verna

The Duke Award for Excellence in Typography
Brad Kear

Morris Graphics, Inc. Award
Chandra Deibler

Meridian Inc. Award for Excellence in Graphic Design
To Be Announced

Senior Project Citation Award
To Be Announced

The Mary Margavitch Hankin Memorial Award
Nominees: Carol Kindermann
Vaishali Nande
Winner: Rebekah Schmidt

The Art Director's Club Gold Medal
Nominees: Brad Kear
Charles Rudy

National AIGA Student Conference Award
Nominee: Judyann Elias

Graphic Design Faculty Awards
Mark Jones
Christopher Peterson

Humanities

The Sylvia Caplan Memorial Award
Christianne Amato - Printmaking

The Elizabeth Kray Award for Distinction in Poetic Writing
Benjamin Parker - Foundation

The Giulio and Carina Novelli Memorial Award for Excellence in the Humanities
David Berger - Painting and Drawing
Lynn Karol Stimleling - Painting and Drawing

Illustration

The William H. Ely Award for Excellence in Illustration
1st Place: Anne Hunter
2nd Place: Nathaniel Cromartie
3rd Place: Sean Eaby
Honorable Mention: Shani Hilsheimer
Mari Lee McCloskey
Ricardo Sanchez

The Roger T. Hane XVII Annual Memorial Award
Nominees: Nathaniel Cromartie
Shani Hilsheimer
Jennifer Linden
Steven McKay
Winner: Anne Hunter

The Mary Margavitch Hankin Memorial Award
Nominee: Nancy Eppell

The Albert Gold Drawing Prize
Julie Riker

The Marcel Vertes Award to a Senior Whose Drawing of the Human Figure has been Outstanding
Jennifer Linden

The Ben Eisenstat Scholarship Fund
Joseph Giampaolo
Nicole Tortoriello

Thornton Oakley Medal for Achievement in Illustration
Daiji Asami

The Henry Perry Leland Prize
Christopher Angelucci

The Society of Illustrators Matching Grant Award
Mark Behm
Scott Gutierrez
Brenda Holmes

The Harriet P. Hughes Award for Best Realistic Pen and Ink Illustration
Sean Eaby

The Hunt Manufacturing Company Annual Award in Illustration
Steve McKay

The Plastic Club Award in Illustration
Mari Lee McCloskey

The Ronald Bieganski Award for Outstanding Achievement in Illustration
Jean Michel Fiedler

The Art Director's Club Gold Medal
Nominee: Scott Siebener

Illustration Faculty Awards
Kimberly Glassford
Julie Lee
Todd Zalewski

Industrial Design

The Samuel H. Grossman Annual Memorial Award for Packaging Creation and Design
David Chan
Rafael Palasol
Glen Swantak

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Industrial Design Society of America Merit Award
Jacqueline Wilkinson

The Joseph Carreiro Memorial Award in Industrial Design
Millie Chan

School of Music

John T. Mathis III Saxophone Award
Christopher Farr

Clement C. Petrillo Memorial Piano Award
Lan Lee

Mary Luznicky-Poth Memorial Award
Dianna Boswell

Ezerman Piano Scholarship
Ania Paz-Galvan

Presser Scholarship Award
Christina DiZebba

Strine Graduate Piano Scholarship
Sandrine Erdely-Sayo

Alumni Scholarships
Keith Johnson
Jun Zuo

The School of Music Jazz Awards
Brian Silvoy

MENC Award for Excellence in Teaching
Nicholas DeNofa

Music Education Scholarships
Pasquale Montengro

Orchestra Soloist Awards
Sandrine Erdely-Sayo
Mark Rimple

School of Music Service Award
Salvatore Repper

Jeffrey Alan Eschleman Memorial Award
Luis Prado

Painting and Drawing

The Larry Day Award
Susannah Anderson
Joseph Karr
Daniel Kuetemeyer

The Ernest W. Greenfield Annual Memorial Award in Painting
Kerrie Gordon
Wakako Tachibana
Edward Vandenberg

The Harry Soviak Prize for Outstanding Progress During the Sophomore Year
John Murphy
Brian Murray

The Michael Leone Senior Prize for the Student Who Shows Outstanding Progress During the Junior Year
Nancy No
Hironori Sakaguchi

The Stuart M. Egnal Prize in Painting
Anne Marlay

The Hunt Manufacturing Company Annual Award in Painting
Victoria Trexler

The Philadelphia Water Color Club Award
David Berger

The Alumna Award for Outstanding Commitment to Progress
Erika Dahlberg

The Rohm and Haas Fine Arts Achievement Award
Lynn Karol Stimeling

Photography/Film/Animation

Barbara Blondeau Memorial Grant
Christa M. Gearhart

The Alfred E. Ignarri Award for Juniors
Francis J. Dzikowski

The Alan Jacobson Documentary Award
Kimberly Lahr

The Nikon/Ben Rose Prize
Sean D. Simmers

Annie E. Sinnott Film Award
Gordon R. Glover

Annie E. Sinnott Animation Award
Larry C. Schmehl, II

Gosewisch-Burton Award in Studio Photography
Michelle S. Raynor

Printmaking

The Berthe von Moschzisker Annual Printmaking Award
Loren Batsell

The James Eiseman Memorial Prize
To Be Announced

The Lessing and Edith Rosenwald Scholarship in Printmaking
Kimberly Bursic
Jeffrey Kemp
Seanna Noonan

The Lenore Adelman Award in Printmaking
Amy Breedlove

The Lenore Adelman Award in Book Arts
To Be Announced

The Elizabeth Roberts Prize for Graduate Study in MFA Book Arts/ Printmaking
To Be Announced

The Print Club Award
Randy Walton

The University of the Arts Library Purchase Award
To Be Announced

The Garrett-Buchanan Company Prize
Dari Litchman

The Eugene Feldman Commemoration Award
To Be Announced

The Eugene Feldman Fellowship in Book Arts/ Printmaking
To Be Announced

The Brandywine Graphic Workshop Printmaking Award
Donald Williams

The American Color Print Society Award
Anna Hall

The Perakis Frames Award
Sonnet Faulkner

Sculpture

The Charles M. Kanev Prize for the Outstanding Sculpture Student
Sarah Arnold
Atsushi Hanano

The Plastic Club Award
Donna Vojtasek

Sculpture Faculty Awards
Kevin Coughlin
Jay Johnson
Chizure Shirahase

School of Theater Arts

The THEAS-Theater Ensemble Awards
To Be Announced

Combat Awards
To Be Announced

The Directors' Choice Awards
To Be Announced

The SOTAFA Awards
To Be Announced

W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Prize
Deana Howes

Special Awards

The Lorraine and Ben Alexander Awards
Helen Kang - Architectural Studies

The Mary Louise Beitzel Award for Student Excellence
Nominees: Architectural Studies: Jess Walker

Crafts : Ceramics:	Jared Jaffe
Fibers:	Lisa Stockebrand
Metals:	Emily Hearn
Graphic Design:	Mark Jones
Illustration:	Anne Hunter
Industrial Design:	Jacqueline Wilkinson
Painting:	Edward Vandenberg
Photography:	Sean D. Simmers
Film:	Juliette Karch
Animation:	Anthony Thyne
Printmaking:	Seanna Noonan
Sculpture:	Alexander Hong

The Mary Louise Beitzel Award for Distinguished Teaching
To Be Announced

The University Award for Outstanding Public and Community Service
To Be Announced

The Philadelphia College of Performing Arts Faculty Caucus Award
Colin Diemer - School of Music
Bonnie Burgess - School of Theater Arts

The Philadelphia College of Performing Arts Faculty Caucus Book Prize for Achievement in Humanities
Kendra McCool - School of Dance

Roosevelt Paper Company Seventh Annual Students Arts Competition
Nominees: Crafts

- Jennifer Flynn-Metals
  Liz Despard-Ceramics
  Julie Sullivan-Fibers

  Painting and Drawing
- Sophia Jackson
  Stephen Shellooe
  Shawn Robbins
  Victoria Trexler

  Photography
  Harriet Elfring
- Joanne Gustafson
  Jennifer Kidwell

- Winners

President's Award
To Be Announced

Alumni Award Recipients

1955
Tina Leser
Irving Penn
1956
Raymond Ballinger
Henry Pitz
1957
Wharton Esherick
Charles Sheeler
1958
Earl Milliette
Sol Mednick
1959
Frances Lichten
Warren Blair
1960
John Williams Brown
Marguerite Gaudin
Dana P. Vaughn
1961
Irene Laverty
Boris Drucker
1962
Mildred Jantzen
1963
Virginia Gifford
1964
Al Bendiner
Jerome Kaplan
1965
Joseph Kramer
Theodore Miller
Morris Lomden
Bernard Glassman
1966
Rudolph Freund
1967
Morris Berd
1968
Arnold Roth
1969
William Stephens
1970
George Krause
1971
Sidney Goodman
1972
Paul Keene, Jr.
1973
Noel Mayo
1974
Barry Wilke
Eugene Feldman
1975
Richard Reinhardt
1976
Olaf Skoogfors
1977
Elain Kurtz
1978
Albert Gold
1979
Charles Santore
1980
Evelyn Copelman
1981
Marguerite Walter
1982
Philip Eitzen
1983
Thomas F. Schutte
1984
Kevan Moss
1985
Jacob Landau
1986
Wesley W. Emmons
1987
Robert Capanna
Steve and Peggy Zablotny
1988
William G. Krebs
Barbara Silverstein
1989
Stephen Albert
Kenneth Carbone
Leslie Smolan
1990
Marjorie Levy

Honorary Degree Recipients

1961
Harold Taylor
Aurelius Renzetti
1962
Benton Spruance
1963
Karl Sherman
1964
Saul Bass
Victor D'Amico
1965
Eugene Grigsby
Edward Hopper
Erwin Panofsky
Mrs. Malcom Lloyd
1966
Edwin Dickinson
1967
Edmund Bacon
Paul Froelaich
Susanne Langer
1968
Thomas Wilfred
Louise Nevelson
Lessing J. Rosenwald
1969
R. Sturgis Ingersoll
Howard Mitchell
1970
Berthe von Moschzisker
1971
Alexey Brodovich
(posthumously accepted
by Irving Penn)
Howard A. Wolf
1972
G. Robert LeRicolais
John Szarkowski
1973
Anais Nin
1974
Herbert Bayer
Pater DeGelleke
1975
Milton Glaser
1976
Anni Albers
Josef Albers
1977
Saul Steinberg
1978
Mercedes Matter
1979
Paul Rand
Richard Rogers
Liv Ullman
1980
Helen Frankenthaler
Rudolf Nureyev
1981
H. Ober Hess
Leo Steinberg
Walter Terry
1982
Placido Domingo
Jack Lenor Larsen
Harvey K. Littleton
1983
George Crumb
Alwin Nikolais
Henry Holmes Smith
1984
Joseph Castaldo
Alice Neal
1985
Andrew Heiskell
Denise Scott Brown
Robert Venturi
1986
Roger L. Stevens
Judith Jamison
Richard Reinhardt
1987
Laurie Anderson
J. Carter Brown
Joseph Papp
1988
Dorrance H. Hamilton
Sam S. McKeel
John W. Merriam
Thomas M. Messer
Howard A. Wolf
1989
Martin Friedman
Maurice Sendak
Meredith Monk
1990
Katherine Dunham
Lukas Foss
Nam June Paik
Senator Claiborne Pell

History of The University of the Arts

The University of the Arts has evolved from two century-old institutons: the Philadelphia College of Art and the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts.

The Philadelphia College of Art (PCA) was formed in 1876 along with the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Initially known as the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, the institutions were established in response to the interest in art and art education that was stimulated by the country's Centennial Exposition. In 1949, the school became known as the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, reflecting the expanded programs that trained artists in many other areas, including fine arts. The school received accreditation in 1959, and in 1964 separated from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art. Today, the Philadelphia College of Art and Design of The University of the Arts offers curricula in crafts, design, fine arts, and art education.

The performing arts programs of The University of the Arts date to 1870 when three graduates of the Conservatory of Leipzig opened one of the first European style conservatories of music in America: the Philadelphia Musical Academy. The Musical Academy became an independent college of music in 1950, granting a Bachelor of Music degree after a four-year course of study—one of only eight such music colleges in the nation at the time. While still offering only a music program, the school changed its name to the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA) in 1976, the first such college in Pennsylvania. One year later the former Philadelphia Dance Academy became part of PCPA and in 1983 the School of Theater was created, thus achieving the college's ideal program of studies: dance, music and theater.

In 1985, PCA and PCPA joined to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts, and a true visual and performing arts university was in its formative stages. With its inauguration in 1987, The University of the Arts is the largest comprehensive educational institution of its kind in the nation, preparing students for more than 150 professional career paths in the visual and performing arts and related fields.

Important Dates in the History of The University of the Arts

1870 Philadelphia Musical Academy founded

1876 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art founded

1877 Philadelphia Conservatory of Music founded

1893 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art moves into Broad and Pine Streets building designed by John Haviland in 1824

1939 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art and begins to grant academic degrees

1947 Philadelphia Dance Academy founded

1949 Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Art

1950 Philadelphia Musical Academy begins to grant Bachelor of Music degrees

1959 Philadelphia Museum School of Art receives accreditation and becomes the Philadelphia Museum College of Art

1962 Philadelphia Musical Academy joins with Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and continues under the name of the Philadelphia Musical Academy

1964 Philadelphia Museum College of Art separates from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art (PCA)

1972 Philadelphia Musical Academy acquires the Shubert Theater (originally opened in 1918)

1976 Philadelphia Musical Academy becomes the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA)

1977 Philadelphia Dance Academy joins PCPA and becomes the School of Dance

1980 PCA begins restoration and renovation of historic buildings

1983 PCPA introduces School of Theater

1985 PCA and PCPA join to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts

1987 Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts is granted university status by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education and becomes The University of the Arts

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